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As a computer professional and avid computer user it is obvious to me that Microsoft has been a blessing for many years. The overall quality and consistency of their products make my professional and personal life much easier. The LAST thing in the world I need is lot's of operating systems and web browsers and communications protocols to have to investigate, learn and then choose between. It is my opinion that Microsoft has become as important to the market place as they have, in essence, because they make good products that everyone is basically satisfied using.

The proposal to break Microsoft apart terrified me. What effects would that have had on my business and my personal affairs? It was frightening to consider!

The revised settlement is, in my opinion, still unwarranted but, in the spirit of "getting on" with things I would support executing the current settlement without further delay.

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